

# The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

## BEAVER COUNTY, ss:

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County.

The petition of Samuel Thompson  
Of the Township of Beaver Falls in said county, and a native of  
England respectfully sheweth: That he declared on  
before the J. Pr. of the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County, Pennsyl-  
vania, on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of October A. D. 1875, that it was bona fide his inten-  
tion to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and  
fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty whatever, particularly to  
the Queen of Great-Britain & Ireland; that at the time of his  
arrival he was under eighteen years of age; that he has continued to reside in the United  
States since that period; that for three years previous to his arrival at full age it was,  
and still is, bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and of  
renouncing forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate state or  
sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the Queen of Great-Britain & Ireland  
of whom he was at the time a subject; that your petitioner has resided within the United  
States upwards of five years, and in the State of Pennsylvania one year, both periods immediately preceding this, his appli-  
cation to become a citizen of the United States; and that he has never borne any hereditary title, or been of any of the  
orders of nobility, in his own or any other country.

He therefore prays that, on his making the proof and taking the oath prescribed by law, he may be admitted a citizen of  
the United States of America; and he will ever pray, etc.

I, Samuel Thompson the petitioner above named, do swear that the facts set forth in

this petition are true, that for upwards of three years it has been bona fide my intention to become a citizen, that I will  
support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance  
and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the Queen of  
Great-Britain & Ireland of whom I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,

this 2 day of Oct. A. D. 1875 } Samuel Thompson  
O. A. Small Prothonotary.

I, John Cottrell of the Township of Beaver Falls do swear that  
Samuel Thompson the petitioner above named, has resided within the limits and under  
the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; that he is a man  
of good moral character, attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness  
of the same.

Sworn and subscribed before me

this 2<sup>d</sup> day of Oct. A. D. 1875 } John Cottrell  
O. A. Small Prothonotary.